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Effect of the Decision in the Red River Cotton Case.

PROFITABLE SPECULATIONS IN INDIAN SCRIP

MRS. LINCOLN'S LAST RECEPTION. &c.,

WASHINGTON, March 11, 1865.

The President to-day released the last of the batch of ilian prisoners who were held for trial by the military commission of which General Doubleday is President which was established for the trial of civilians charges with offences against the government. This release was made in accordance with the act of Congress prohibiting the military authorities to sit in judgment upon such

GENERAL BANKS AND THE WAR DEPARTMENT. Major General Banks is still here. Eince the failure the reconstruction project it is rumored that he is de tained here with a view of being invited to assume th

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION IN THE RED BIVER COTTON CASE.

A somewhat of a serious blunder has been made in the Supreme Court decision in the case of Mrs. Alexan der. The decree of the court below restored the property to the claimant. The Supreme Court decided that the acceptance by Mrs. Alexander of the terms of the annes on did not restore her to her rights unde the constitution as a loyal chizen, as she still lived in the enemy's country; that the reorganization of the State government under General Banks is illegal and void, and therefore ordered "that the decree of the District Court manded to the District Court, with directions to dismiss The effect of this decision is to conficuate all a

seized by government officers, either upon land or inland waters, within the insurrectionary lines, as declared by the proclamation of the President, whether the alleged ewners be loyal or disloyal, to the public Treasury, unde the Treasury regulations based upon the acts of 1861 1862, 1863 and 1864. This decision has occasioned great fluftering and dis

appointment among naval officers here, who expected large dividends from the Mississippi and Red river cam-

THE OATH OF PRACTITIONERS IN THE SUPREME

Previous to the adjournment of the United States Supreme Court yesterday, an order was promulgated requiring an oath to be taken by all practitioners at that bar, that they have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States, and have not given aid, counsel or encouragement to the rebellion, &c., and that they will support and defend the constitution and will demean elves as attorneys and counsellors of the court, uprightly and according to law.

SPECULATIONS IN THE INDIAN BUREAU. Some very rich developments are promised in a few days, from the Indian Bureau of the Interior Department, relating to certain interest-bearing scrip and speculations therein. It is hinted that Secretary Usher is now busily engaged in some investigations and ulterior arrangements to set matters straight preparatory to leaving office on the 15th of May, if not sooner. The scrip has been bought up at an average of about forty per cent, and is expected to reach par upon the sale of some reserved lands, the proceeds of which sales are piedged to its redemption. These sales are shortly to take place, and may account for the delay in the observed for each part upon the sales.

THE RECENT EXPROPPION UP THE RAPPAHANNOCE.
It is affirmed in high quarters that the expedition up
the Rappahannock, which captured and destroyed the large quantity of tobacco, was ordered by Secretary-Stan-ton, at the instigation of Hon. E. B. Washburne, without the knowledge of either the President or General Grant, both of whom are alleged by the same authority to have been aware that the tobacco was there, and also that it belonged to legal persons.

MRS. LINCOLN'S RECEPTION.

The last reception of Mrs. Lincoln took place to-day. It was attended by an unusual number of distinguished prople. Many Senators, members of Congress, and mili-Madam Lincoln, dressed very becomingly, received her visitors with courteous cordiality, and was assisted by

The Secretary of War was sufficiently recovered from his recent lilness to attend at the Department for several hours to-day.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Extra Session. WASHINGTON, March 11, 1865.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED. The Senate session to-day was altogether of an exec tive character. Among the confirmations of a large num George Bergner, of Harrisburg; David A. Buchler, of Gettysburg; Colin Lazer, of Bedford, and also William M.

Brown, at Harper's Ferry. John Lowell was confirmed as United States District Judge for Massachusetts.

FINAL ADDERNMENT.

A committee, consisting of Mr. Lane, (rep.) of Kansas, and Mr. Sprague, (rep.) of Rhode Island, was appointed to wait on the President, and that if he had no further communication to make, the Senate was ready to adjourn.

Mr. Lang subsequently reported that the President had no business of a sufficiently important character to longer detain them.

no business of a sufficiently important cha detain them. The Senate then adjourned without day.

ONCE TOO OFTEN-BURGLARY IN FORTY-POURTH STREET-ONE OF THE BURGLARS DANGEROUSLY

A few nights since the dwelling house of Mr. Henry P. Cochran, residing at No. 56 West Forty-fourth street, was entered by burglars, by means of forcing open a rear basement window, and robbed of a gold watch, besides various other articles, with which the theives escaped. In order to give the burglars a fitting reception, in case provided himself with a revolver, which, after being ready provided himself with a revolver, which, after being ready for use, he placed under his pillow every night on going to bed. Mr. Cochran little thought, however, that he would have occasion to use the pistoi in defence of his life and property; but, as the sequel shows, he was quite mistaken. Yesterday morning, about half-past one o'clock, Mr. Cochran was startled from his slumbers by hearing an unusual noise on the floor below his bedroom. Quickly drassing himself, Mr. Cochran cantiously proceeded down stairs, revolver in hand, and, in the hall-way, he met a man and demanded to know his business there. Without deigning to make a reply, the intruder squared himself for a light, and, as he aimed a blow at Mr. Cochran's head, the latter discharged two at Mr. Cochran's head, the latter discharged two barrels of his revolver, the balls taking effect in the eide of the birgiar, who fell to the floor. At that time three other mon who were in the house rushed from the rear door and escaped. The discharge of firearms soon brought officers Cook and Kavanagh, of the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth precincts, to the spot, and the wounded man, who gave his name as Hichael Casey, was conveyed to the Twenty-second precinct station house. He was there attended by Dr. Ois, and by his advice removed to Hellevue Hospital. Casey's wounds are thought to be of a very dangerous character. The prisoner confessed that end of the men concerned with him in the burglary had greviously broken into Mr. Cochran's house and stolen his watch. Information has been received relative to the prisoner's confederates, which will probably result in their capture should they remain in the city. Casey is only twenty years of age, and a native of Ireland. He was not an entire stranger to the gentleman whose burglars are believed to be it is same who not long since pools into a house in Forty-fifth street and robbed it of a large amount of goods, money, &c.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY ROBBERY. for use, he placed under his pillow every night on going

BOLD ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY RORRERY. About three o'clock yesterday merning Mr. Joseph change Dining Saloon, No. 558 Proadway, where he met a party of men, who invited him to walk across the a party of men, who invited him to walk across the street into the Oyster Bay Sakon and take a drink with them. Gerrity went with the men, but refu ed to drink any more, as he had already been imbibling too freely. They all then left the phone and when on the pavement one of the men graced Gerrity by the throat from behind, whereupon the others and sacred to stein his watch and pockshook. Gerrity related with sin as ower, and succeeded in breaking area from his assailant and back into the saloon with his meney and waten, but his watch clean was miss me. The men then ran away, but subsequently organ it allips, of the highth precinct,

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arrested four of the men, named Pairick Wilson, Andrew Leonard, John Bonnelly and John Stanford, in Spring street, on suspicion of being the men who attempted to be derrity. The latter subsequently identified the prisoner Bonnelly as one of the men who sasaulted him, and he suspects that the other prisoners were also of the party whom he met in the saloon. The prisoners were taken before Justice Bodge and committed for examination.

City Intelligence.

St. Patrick's Day.—The forthcoming celebration of St. Patrick's Day promises to be the most imposing ever witnessed in this city. Judging from the programme published in our columns to-day there will be a larger turn out of the Irish civic bodies than on any former 18th of March.

A PRINTERS' GYNNASIUM .- Mr. C. A. Alvord read a paper before the New York Typographical Society last night in favor of the establishment of a printers' gymna-sium in this city. He set forth the necessity which existed for this institution in consequence of the sedentary employment of printers, and proposed that a collection be taken up in the various offices to forward the undertaking. A committee of five was appointed to report at the next meeting a practical method of carrying out the object of forming the gymnastum.

PROMENADE CONCRET OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, PROMPKADE CONCRET OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REGISLARY,
N. G. S. N. Y.—The sixth promenade concert of the
Twenty-second regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., took place at
their armory last evening, and was attended by a highly
fashionable and critical audience. The music was admirable, comprising selections from Auber, Labitzsky,
Vord, Stranss, Mendelssohn and some of our New York
composers. The conductor was Mr. F. B. Helmsmuller.
The Ball Slason—The Pumm Masquerrade and the Paintmed Program of the Painty Pum Masquerrade and the PaintyThe Ball Scason is not velouer. On

Puesday evening next one of the most agreeable and attractive balls of the season will take place at the Academ Music, on which occasion the annual masquerade the Purim Association will occur. The sons and daughters of Israel have made the most elaborate preparations, and there is no doubt that the ball will be highly select and entertaining. All the tickets have been sold, and not a single box has been left unsecured. The New York Painters' Association give their annual ball at Irving Hall on Thursday evening. The members of this society unite annually in a grand reunion, the proceeds of which are generously devoted to the widows and orphans of the trade. The movement was first started and is now principally supported by the whole-sale paint dealers of this city, many of whom have contributed large sums for this purpose. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of among the merchants and others interested in the trade. the Purim Association will occur. The sons and da

OPENING OF THE NEW YORK TOBACCO EXCHANGE. opening of the New York Tobacco Exchange is to occur
next Tuesday forenoon, at eleven o'clock, and the first
regular naction sale will take place at noon. Tobacco
will be in its glory on that day.

RECUPTION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND THESE REGIMENT

Naw York Volumers.—A meeting of the members of the late Ninth regiment New York Volunteers (Hawkins) the late Ninth regiment New York Volunteers (Hawkins' Zouaves) was held on Monday evening, at the Mercer House, for the purpose of making arrangements to receive the One Hundred and Third regiment New York Volunteers, on their return to this city. The One Hundred and Third regiment is expected to arrive on Tneeday or Wednessiay next. It was decided to parade in uniform, and a committee was empowered to complete the needful arrangements for arms, equipments, &c. Another meeting will be held at the Mercer House on Monday evening, when it is hoped every member of the Old Ninth now in the city will be present.

PARADE OF THE PHONIX RESIDENT. -The appual parade of the Phoenix regiment will take place next Friday, in honor of St. Patrick's anniversary. The following Colonel O'Mahony's order:-

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REGISENTAL ORDERS—MO. 1.

HEADQUARTERS, NINETY-NINH RROT, N. G. S. N. Y., }

NEW YORK, March 9, 1866.

This regiment is hereby ordered to parade, armed and equipped, on Firday, March 17, to celebrate our national anniversary. Line will be formed on Bleecker street, right resting near the Bowery, at nine o'clock A. M. The field and staff will report to the Colonel (dismounted) at the same time and place. The non-commissioned staff and band will report to the Adjutant at a quarter before nine. By order of Colonel JNO. O'MAHONY.

RICHARD NORES, Adjutant.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF HEAV FOUNDERS.—

ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF IRON FOUNDERS. The annual election of officers of the Board of Iron Founders of New York was beld at the Everett House, Union square, on Monday evening last. The election re-

President-Mr. James R. Taylor, of the Marine Iron Vice President—Mr. Wade B. Worrall, of Worrall & Co. Treasures—Mr. James J. Burnet, of the Excelsior Iron

Treasures—Mr. James J. Burnet, of the Excelsior Iron Works.

Secretary—Mr. G. B. Billerwell, of Hameraley Foundry.

Financial Secretary—Mr. W. Braid, of Braid Brothers.

Executive Council—Mr. James R. Floyd, of the Oregon Foundry; Mr. W. Ferguson, of the Empire City Foundry; Mr. Sanders, of the Second Avenue Foundry; Mr. L. Colwell, of Colwell & Brother; Mr. Steele, of H. Steele & Son, Jersey City.

After the election the members repaired to the splendid dining hall, where an elegant and semptuous dinner was served up in Mr. Burrougha' best style. After the removal of the cloth a number of loyal and patriotic toasts were proposed and duly responded to. The President, then, in an eloquent speech, reviewed the history of the organization of the Board, and its successful operations during the past year, and said that, considering the large number of its members, and the capital and important interests represented by them, the Board of Iron Founders was now entitled to rank among the permanent institutions of the country.

Among the many other eloquent and appropriate speeches delivered during the evening we noticed especially these of Horasto Alles, Bac, of the Novelty Iron Works; John Nichol, Esq., of Hameraley Foundry; A. F. Sterling Mal, of the Stager Mannfacturing Company;

John Nichol, Esq., of Hamersley Foundry; A. F. Sterlam, Esq., of the Singer Manufacturing Company; W. H. Butter, land, of Valentine & Butter, and Wede R. Worrall, Esq., Vice President of the Board. The proceedings throughout were characterized by the greatest harmony and good feeling, being enlivened by a number of excellent songs, and terminated with a vote of thanks to Mr. Borroughs for the excellent entertainment which he had provided. DEATH OF A CHILD THROUGH THE NEGLIGENCE OF A DRUG

CLERK.—Thursday Coroner Collin held an inquest, at 116 Mulberry street, over the remains of Mary Murphy, a child six months of ago, whose death was caused by the negligence of Charles Mapes, a drug clerk, in-prepar-ing a prescription. Dr. Charles W. Stanley testified that he was proprietor of the drug store 125 Mulberry street, he was proprietor of the drug store 125 Mulberry street, and that about ten days ago the child was brought to him with an eruption on the head; he prescribed for the child, and on Tuesday last he prescribed again, the child in the meantime having considerably improved; the clerk Charles Mapes, put the prescription up; Mapes formerly ewned the drug store, which witness bought of him; the clerk was engaged on Monday last; on Tuesday evening witness was called by the mother of the child, who said his medicine was personing it; he went over and found optum in the powders, and the child seemed to be very much under the influence of optum. Witness thought the death of the child was occasioned by a mistake of the clerk in not looking at the labels on the bottles. Several witnesses were examined, who corroborated the testimony of the doctor. The jury found that "The said child came to her death by poisoning by opium. They further consider her death to have been caused by the culpable negligence of Charles Mapes in preparing the prescription administered to deceased." The clerk was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury. He said that if opium was given to deceased he must have made a mistake and given that instead of the rhubarb prescribed.

Stolen Corron Taken to a June Shor.—James Scott, a

Brolen Cotton Taken to a Junk Smor.—James Scott, a colored carman, and Eugene Green, a junk dealer, were arrested Thursday, charged with stealing five bales of cotton. It appears that Mr. Alonzo' G. Reynolds, of No. 21 Beaver street, gave Scott an order for the removal of 21 Beaver street, gave Scott an order for the removal of five bales of cotton, the property of Messra. Anthony C. and Charles Ressiere, from the public store No. 390 Greenwich street to the steamship Virginia, for shipment to Liverpool. Scott received the cotton on the 22d uit, and carted it to Green's junk shop, at No. 45 Baxter street, on the 23d uit., and sold it to some unknown person. Officers Horbeit and Mullin, of the Fourth precinct, arrested Scott and Green, who were committed by Justice Hogan without ball. Scott said that he took the cotton to Green's place under compulsion, but the latter disclaimed all knowledge of the transaction.

INFANICUM.—The body of a male infant was found Thursday morning in a sink in the rest of Mr. Cothette.

Thursday morning in a sink in the rear of Mr. Corbett's Thursday morning in a sink in the rear of Mr. Corbett's public house, No. 608 Second avenue, by Mr. James Dempsey: The Nineteenth precinct police were notified and removed the body to the station house, but were unable to ascertain by whom the child had been thrown into the vault. A post moriem examination was made by Dr. Robinson, who was of opinion that the child, which was about two months old, was alive when thrown into the vault. The body was handsomely dressed. Coroner Collin held an inquest.

WATCHMAN DROWNED.—Patrick Dayton, of Jersey City, watchman on a dredging machine as the foot of Watte

watchman on a dredging machine at the foot of watchman on a dredging machine at the foot of watchman or developed the street, was drowned on Wednesday night. Corvoser Gover held an inquest; but no testimony was elicited showing the manner or cause of Dayton's death. He was a native of Ireland and twenty-six years of age.

The Navy.

The United States steamer Grand Gulf sailed on the 7th inst. for Hampton Roads, Va. The following is a list of

ber officers:—

Commander—John Downes.

Lientenant—Frederick Rodgers.

Acting Master—George Cables.

Acting Ensigns—Neil Larsen, C. S. Lawrence, C. H. Littlefield, George H. Pietcher.

Acting Assistant Surgers—W. N. Pindell.

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Acting Assistant Paymader—Edward B. Southworth.

Laginers—Acting First Assistant, William Campbell;

Acting Second Assistants, James Sullivan, Thomas W. Hineline; Acting Phird Assistants, Robert Reilly, John W. Lyon, Samuel E. Guild.

Acting Master's Mattes—R. C. Tyler, Thomas Standeld.

Captain's Clerk—S. S. Lewie, Jr.

Paymater's Cierk—John Van Dyke.

The United States steamer Narrangings. Commander

The United States steamer Narragamet, Commander S. E. Woodworth, arrived at Rio Janeire, from Valparaise, on the 23d of January, on her way to New York,

WHW YORK LEGISLATURB.

Senste. RILLS REPORTED PAVORABLE.

ing the Bath and Coney Island Bridge Com-

pany.

By Mr. Woodhury—The Broadway Railroad bill—a ma-

jority report.

For a steam farry between New York and New Jersey. Providing for the incorporation of town ins

companies.
To smead the act for the registration of deaths in the cities and counties of this State.

Amending the Revised Statutes relative to affidavits taken in r-forence to proceedings in foreign countries.

Bills Fassio.

The Battery Extension bill.

Requiring registers of cities and counties to provide an official seal.

Relative to deposits of savings banks.

Incorporating the New York Union Yacht Club.

Legalizing the Onondaga county special tax for bounty purposes.

purposes.

Mr. Cook moved for the appointment of a select committee of nine for the advancement of bills on general orders, which was carried.

Adjourned.

Assembly.

ALPANT, March 11, 1865.

The SPRAKER announced the following Grinding Com Mesers. Gleason, Sandford, Perry, Brandreth, Redding ton, Lord, Pitts, Stewart, Hasbrouck, Kimball, Mathews, Salmon, Daniels, Ridgeway and Wood.

To incorporate the Manhattan Land Improvement Com

pany.
To amend the Charity Appropriation bill.
To incorporate the city of Newburg.
To amend the charter of the Rome and Oswego Rail-

To incorporate the Accidental Insurance Company.
To incorporate the Elisworth Social Club of Bracklyn.
To amend the act relative to local improvements in

To smeld the act touries to the public brooklyn.

Mr. Coopen introduced a bill relative to the public health of New York city.

Governor Fenton sent in a message, enclosing a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the purchase of the Merchanis' Exchange, New York, for a custom house, and also a draft of a bill ceding the jurisdiction of the State over said property to the United States.

The ground to be ceded is described as follows:—
The premises situate in the First ward of the city of
New York, constituting the entire square formed by
Wall, William and Hanover streets and Exchange place,
the Exchange building and improvements erected thereon, covering the whole of said square, for the purpose of
a custom house.

Michigan Democratic State Convention

DETROIT, Mich., March 11, 1865.

The Democratic State Convention met yesterday, but made no nomination in opposition to Judge Christiancy for Justice of the Supreme Court. Ebenezer Wells and Oliver C. Comstock were nominated for Regents of the

The Grand Trunk Railroad, &c DETROIT, Mich., March 11, 1868. All the regular passenger trains will be resumed on Monday on the Grand Trunk, Great Western and Michi-gan Central railroads.

Naw Haven, Conn., March 11, 1866. This evening, about six o'clock, John Eslay, a returned soldier, of the Thirteenth Connecticut Volunteers, was killed by John Donnelly, a town pauper, at the store of Joseph Pinles, on the corner of Day and Martin streets. There was a dispute about the payment, for some liquor, when Donnelly seized a butcher knife and plunged it through the heart of Eslay.

Nashville Ratiroad Disaster.

LOUISVILLE, March 10, 1865. A freight train ran off the bridge over Long Lick creek, on the Nashville Railroad, this morning, causing injuries which detained the upward train from Nashville three hours this evening. The bridge will be speedily repaired

Fire at Lockport. LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 11, 1865. The Flax-cotton Company's mill and machinery at this place was burned last night. Loss \$75,000, which is insured for \$10,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused from friction in the machinery.

Railroad Travel in the West.

Ciscisnavi, Ohio, March 11, 1865.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railroad track being clear of water, the trains will resume their regular trips to-day.

The Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad is also in running order, the river having fallen within fifty inches of the channel

Death of Frank Newcomb.

LOUISILE, March 10, 1866.

Mr. Frank Newcomb, of the firm of H. D. Newcomb 4
o., one of our largest houses, died to day.

College of Physicians and Surgeons Medical Department of Columbia College.

of this institution was held in Rev. Dr. Croeby's church. Fourth avenue. The galleries and side sisles of the building were filled with spectators, principally ladies, and organ gallery a band was stationed, and discoursed most excellent music at intervals during the proceedings.

The Rev. Sullivan H. Wission, D.D., offered prayer Dr. J. C. Dalton, Secretary, then announced that the following students had taken their degree and were

recommended for diplomas:—
Thomas R. Almoo, Nova Sootia; Calvin Anderson, Kinga county, N. Y.; Harvey N. Austin, M. D., Arkansa; George W. Bacon, A. M., New York city; Richard S. Bacon, A. M., Now York city; Richard S. Bacon, A. M., Now York city; Richard S. Bacon, A. M., Connecticut; Timothy Bigelow, Canada West; W. H. Birckhead, A. B., Rilode Island; Henry E. Bissett, Nova Scotia; Edw. Bleecker, New York city; Sylvester S. Bogert, Rockland county, N. Y.; J. Otla Burt, A. B., New York city; Theo. D. Bradfor!, A. B., Maine; John B. Campbell, New York city; A. B., Hillinois; Lucian D. Clarke, Vermont; Charles A. Conotor, New Jersey; Thomas V. Crandall, New York city; George W. Currier, New Hampshire; James A. D. Wolf, A. M., Rhode Island; Clarence E. De Wolf, Nova Scotia; Richard Dey, Seneca county, N. Y.; Andrew J. Duborow, New Jersey; Alvan Bode; Eric county, N. Y.; J. Haven Emerson, A. B., New York city; Henry C. Bno, A. B., New York city; Dunlel H. Fair weather, New Brunswick; Levi Farrow, New Jersey; Edgar K. Kelley, Nova Scotia; Daniel W. Klassm, Kings county, N. Y.; James F. Laughlin, Nova Scotia; John B. Learned, Vermont; J. Lawrence Lee, New York city; Wm. A. Lockwood, Connecticut; Thomas W. Loweree, Fr. New Jersey; John C. Minor, Connecticut; Alfred Mitchell, A. M., Maine; Lawrence O. Morgan, New Jersey; E. Herman Smith, New York city; H. 194 Smith, Columbia county, N. Y.; James W. Smith, Pennsylvania; Albert L. W. Stephenson, Greene county, N. Y.; W. Geo. Stevenson, Washington county, N. Y.; Jay S. Stone, Connecticut; David L. Strickin, New Jersey; James B. Tveode, Pennsylvania; Nelson S. Westcott, New York city; H. Gernsylvania; Nelson S. Westcott, New York city; H. Gernsylvania; Nelson S. Westcott, New York city; and the West Scotia; Don D. Morgan, Devertical Connecticut; David L. Strickin, New York city; H. 194 Smith, Columbia county, N. Y.; Jay S. Stone, Connecticut; David L. Str

GRANT.

SLIGHT FIRE FROM THE REBEL RAMS.

Preparations for the Celebration of St. Patrick's Day by the Irish Brigade.

MUSICAL CONCERT AT THE FRONT.

Ar. S. Cadwallader's Despatch. HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, March 8, 1865.

About two o'clock this morning brisk firing was heard in the direction of the Sixth corps, and the whistle pecu-liar to the flight of the "leaden messengers" was occa-sionally distinctly audible to quite a number at these headquarters, who had been aroused by the volleys, which for upwards of an hour followed each other in rapid succession. To-day we learn that the firing was occa-aioned by the desertion in a body of twenty-nine robels of the Twenty-second North Carolina regiment, who succoeded in gaining our lines, picketed by the First brigade, of the First division, of the above corps. Upon the discovery of their departure the rebel pickets were ordered to open a vigorous fire upon the unsupported advance of their comrades; but the builtets sped mercifully wide of their intended victims, and the whole squad found the refuge they craved without casualty. It is reported that the whole number of desorters reaching the lines of this army during last night and to-day is one hundred and twenty-uight—a larger number by six or eight than has ever previously reported within the same length of time. A majority of the fugitives succeeded in bringing off their arms.

AGAIN THE MER.

The roads for nearly a week back have been under the drying influences of strong winds and warm sunshine, but to-day are being visited with more rain, which, if prolonged for forty-eight hours, will have us as deeply in the mire as formerly. The showers are less frequent to-night; but the prevalence of the heavy mist which has brooded over us throughout the day precludes any hope of better weather for the morrow.

Mr. William J. Starks' Despatch.

Headquarters, Second Corps, March 9, 1865. OREC CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICE'S DAY IN THE ARMY. The races and other sports in preparation by the Irish Brigade for the celebration of St. Patrick's day are attracting much attention throughout the army, and it is anticipated that a large number of horses will be entered. The following is the programme, from which it will be een that most of the prominent officers in the corps will take part on the occasion :-

The Races.
Judges.
Major General A. A. Humphreys,
Brevet Major General N. A. Miles,
Brevet Major General Mott,
Brigadier General William Hays,
Brigadier General William Hays,
Brigadier General Thomas Smythe.
Clerk of the Course, Colonel Robert Nugent.
Stewards.

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Col. G. Van Shack, Seventh New York Volunteers.
Col. W. Mintzer, Fifty-third Pennaylvania Volunteers.
Col. Scott, Sixty-first New York Volunteers.
Col. Funk, Thirty-ninth New York Volunteers.
Col. Craft, Fifth New Hampshire Volunteers.
Col. McIver, Second brigade, Second division, Seconors.

Brevet Col. Jos. S. Smith, Chief Commissary of Sub-Stence, Second corps.

Brevet Col. Coenan, Sixty-ninth New York State National Guard.

Major R. R. Bingam, Judge Advocate, Second corps.

Major Livermore, Assistant Inspector General, Second

econd corps.

Major Tremaine, Third division, Second corps.

Major Palmer, P. M., Second corps.

Major Maglin, Division Inspector, Second corps.

Major R. A. Browne, A. A. A. G., First division,

Major R. A. Browne, A. A. G., First division, Second corps.
Lieutenant Humphreys, A. D. C., Second corps.
Captain P. M. Black, Twenty-eighth Massachusetts Vols.
Lieutenant Sweeny, P. M., First division, Second corps.
Captain Stacey, C. M., Second corps.
The course to be selected at such place as the Committee on Races may deem proper, at least one mile in circumference, with three hurdles at least twenty-five feet long and three fites its inches high, and three disches at least twenty feet long and eight feet wide and four feet deep, to be divided at equal distances.

First—Thore shall be three hurdle races; the first limited to officers of the First division, Second corps; the third to officers of the First division, Second corps; the third to officers of the Second corps.

Second—One flat race, open to the army.

Third—A mule race, open to the army.

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Hurdle Rocs.—Figst—Open to all horses owned by officers of the Irish Brigade; officers to ride; estrance fee \$5; best two in three; the winner to take two thirds and the second best horse the remainder of the stakes.

Second—Open to all horses owned by officers of the First division, Second corps; officers to ride; entrance fee \$10; best two in three; the winner to take two-thirds and the second best horse the remainder of the stakes.

Third—Open to all horses owned by officers of the Sec-

ond corps; officers to ride; entrance fee \$10; best two in three; the winner to take two-thirds and the second best horse the remainder of the stakes.

Fig. Rang. First—Distance 120 rods. Open to all horses of the army owned by officers; officers to ride; one heat; entrance fee \$10; the winner to take the whole of

Pad Race.—First—Distance 120 roda. Open to all horses of the army owned by officers; officers to ride; one heat; sutrance fee \$10; the winner to take the whole of the stakes.

Second—Distance \$6 rode; open to all horses in the army; catch riders; entrance fee \$10; one heat; the winner to take two-thirds and the second best horse the remainder of the stakes.

Mule Race.—Open to all private mules in the Second corps; nucle drivers or darkies to ride; host two in three; the winner to take a purse collected for that purpose.

Feel Race.—Distance 80 rode; open to all enlisted men of the Irish Brigade; the winner to take a purse collected for that purpose.

Suck Race.—Distance 150 yards; open to all enlisted men of the Irish Brigade; the winner to take a purse collected for that purpose.

Officers wishing to enter horses will please furnish the chairman of the race committee, Colonel Nugent, with the names of the horses and siders on or before the 16th inst.

The entrance fees must be paid to the treasurer of the

the names of the horses and siders on or before the 18th inst.

The entrance fees must be paid to the treasurer of the committee, Captain J. B. Brady, Brigade Inspector, Second corps, before six o'cbook P. M. of the 18th inst.

No horses can be entered for the hurdle races after the above date.

Riders are requested to appear dressed in lockey style.

The races to commence at ten o'clock A. M. precisely.

Riders are to be mounted, and report "All ready" to the clerk of the course, Colonel Nugent, at ten minutes before ten o'clock A. M.

Badges will be furnished the stewards of the course or before the day of the races. They are requested to report to Colonel Nugent, clerk of the course, before ten o'clock A. M.

Committees on mule, foot and sack races have aiready

o'clock A. M. Committees on mule, foot and sack races have already been appointed. Enlisted men wishing to participate in the sport will report for register to the chairman of either of these committees on or before the 16th inst. Colonel Robert Nugent, Sixty ninth New York Volun-

eers, chairman. Lieutenant Colonel Smith, Sixty-ninth New York Yolunteers. Lieutenant Colonel Burke, Eighty-eighth New York Folunteers.
Lieutenant Colonel Floming, Twenty-eighth Massachu-lotts Volunteers.
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Captain C. S. Langdon, C. S., artillery brigade, Second

orps.
Captain J. D. Brady, prise inspector, Second corps.
Lieutenant Sweeney, Provost Marshal, First division.

Mr. Chae. H. Hannam's Despatch. HEADQUARTERS, SITTH ARMY CORPS, | NEAR PRICESBURG, March 9, 1865.

MATINES MUSICALE IN CAMP. Extremes meet occasionally. They did so here to-day.

A skirmish at the Academy would not create a greater sensation than did our matinée musicale at the front. It was not a mere drum and fife affair, without either skill or elegance to recommend it, but something in the creme te le crime style, where lavender, kids and crinoline abounded, giving it a life-like resemblance to your more pretentious gatherings in Fourteenth street. It was not by any means an impromptu entertainment. It had been preceded by months of unexampled patience and perse-verance on the part of Captain R. F. Haisted, of General Wright's staff, during which time the performers did a large amount of blowing and fingering under the direction

of that gentleman.

The sun, for some reason best known to himzelf, declined to appear. The lesser planets took the matter into serious consideration, and a large number of stars appeared to do honor to the occasion. They were not, astronomically speaking, "fixed stars," and the question is open to debate whether they belong to the heavenly bodies at all. They revolved incessantly around the ladies fair, completely throwing the eagle into the back ground, although that glorious bird is popularly supposed to make his home among them. Perhaps it makes a slight difference when the eagle is of sliver buillon and the

For a long time past Captain Halated has been at work organizing a grand operatic freeps out of the different bends belonging to this corps. The Jersey brigads band

was taken as a nucleus, and the number of performeds was gradually increased to about forty.

Their last rehearsal preved very salis actory, and Captain Haluted determined to give the elde of the army a musical treat. That the ladies stopping at City Point might be able to attend the first concert it was decided to give it during the daytime. Invitations were issued and programmes were printed.

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The soulding of the concert was given is the chapel of the Fiftisth regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, Colonel spanishing commanding. It is built in the form of a Greek cross, and in the rustic Gothic style of architecture. Its dimensions are sixty feet over the arch each way, and will seat about seven hundred people. In addition to this there is a vestry room in the rear, cigate in fe t long by ien wide. There is a tower over the principal entimal sixty-five feet in height, built in three sections, with a spire on the top. No part of the logs is to be seen ox epit the back, and the roof is neatly shungled. It is one of the largest and most elegant structures of the kind in the army, and was much admired by Mrs. General Grant during her recent visit here.

Shortly after noon two special passenger cars arrived at Warren stat on, bringing a large number of ladies and other invited guests up from City Point. Among the most notable of these were Miss Cameron, daughter of ex Secretary Cameron, and Captain Robert T. Lincoin, son of Pr sident Lincoin. Ambulances were in waiting, which convey d the guests to Colon-I Spanishing's camp, where they were unitered into the chape! Shortly afterwards Major General Meade and staff arrived, followed in a few minutes by Major General Wright, Major General Frank Wheaton, Major General Wright, Major General Wright, Major General Frank Wheaton, Ma

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Mr. John A. Brady's Despatch. HEADQUARTERS, TWENTY-FIPTH ARMY CORPS, 1 IN THE FIRED, March 10, 1865. FIRE PROM THE RANK

One of the rams opened fire yesterday; but, after ex-cloding three of its shells over their own works, they stopped firing. stopped firing.

Major Stevens, Provest Marshal of the corps, has gone
North on leave of absonce. Until his return his place
will be tilled by Licutenant Phillips, chief ambulance
officer.

The Press Despatch.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, March 9, 1863.

Deserters continue to come in, although they are not so numerous as heretofore. About thirty arrived to-day through the lines of the Fifth and Sixth corps. It is reorted that four were, shot on their way over.

The First corps advanced their picket lines a short distance this morning, and it is reported to have found rebel colored troops on the picket line in their front. If

recei colored troops on the picket line in their front. If
this is true it shows that the rebels have at last adopted
the policy of arming their slaves.

Major General Robinson, who lost a leg at Spottsylvania, is here on a flying visit to his old command, and
the reception he met with to-day from both officers and
men was of the heartlest kind, cheer after cheer greeting
him as he passed along the line. Few officers in the
army stood higher in the affections of their men than
General Robinson, and his inability to take the field is a
severe loss to the service. He returns North to-morrow,
and carries with him the good wishes of the entire army.

REBEL ACCOUNTS.

The Armies Before Richmond Mud Bound.
OCCUPATION OF SUPPOLK—RAID AGAINST THE
WELDON RAH.ROAD.

WELDON RAHLROAD.
(From the Richmond Examiner, March 9.) All remains quiet along the lines of General Grant. In fact, for the last week everything has been mud-bound, and the rain fell almost incessantly yesterday, which served to make matters decidedly worse in that respect. It is not probable that General Grant will attempt any novement until there is a change of weather, and the

movement until there is a change of weather, and the country and the roads are in a better condition. Our military setherities should be none the less vigilant, however, for he may attempt to advance his lines when least expected.

The Northern papers continue to report a number of desertions from our knez, and their columns are filled with the stories they tell. Grant has thought these stories of sufficient importance to telegraph them to Washington, and the whole North catches at them in great excitation. These interesting stories, together with much other interesting matter, will be found in the extracts made elsewhere from Northern papers.

It is reported that Suffelk was again occupied by the enemy on the list inst, with a force of about afteen hundred cavalry and a regiment of negroes. They were at the time under marching orders, but it was not known what direction they would take. It is surmised that a raid may be intended by this party in the direction of the Weldon road.

Final Decrees of Distribution in Prize. Before Judge Betts.

MARCH 8. - The United States vs. The Steamer Vizen and Gros - A final decree of distribution of the net proceeds of the above prize steamer and cargo was this day en-tered, amounting to \$55,000 98. The Vixen was captured off Wilmington, N. G., on the lat of December las, by the United States steamer Rhode Island, while attempting to enter the port of Wilmington, with a cargo of ing to enter the port of Wilmington, with a cargo of the first of the was brought to this port as a prize on the 17th of December, tried and condenned January 4, 1868, and to-day the final decree of distribution was entered, awarding one-half of the proceeds to the United States and the other half to the Rhode Island.

The United States on The Schoner Mary and Corgo.—A final decree of distribution was this day ontered in the District Court of the net proceeds of this vessel and cargo, amounting to 229,977 40. The Mary was captured December 3, 1864, off Wilmington, N. C., laden with cotton, by the United States steamer Markinsw, and condenned by Judge Betts as a prize on the 18th of January, 1868. The Mackinsw alone shares in the proceeds.

Mrs. Macready's Readings to the Insane.

From the London Post, Feb. 26.]

Mrs. Macready, the eminent American tragodienne, who, among other avocations, is in the habit of delivering recitations before the insane, gave last night one of her characteristic entertainments before the inmates of St. Loke's. The programme was varied, and the afficted inmates of felly participated, with the select audience of ftrangers present, in appreciating the recitance of ftrangers present, in appreciating the recitance, that we shall hope to see the experiment repeated. Mrs. Macready declaims entire acts of plays without prompter or notes. She has a melodious, flexible voice, and the care with which she passes from male to female characters in delivery is marvellous. It is proper to add that these asylum recitations are wholly gratuitous.

Personal Intelligence.

Among the recent arrivals at the Metropolitan Hotel are Hon. John T. Stuart, of Illinois; General D. E. Buel and staff, of Austin; Judge J. W. Guthrie, of St. Louis: General A. C. Niven, of Monticello; Hon. A. H. Lockwood, of Westchester; R. O. Strong, of St. Paul; J. W. Sherman, of Titusville, and Rev. J. S. Kailach, of Kansan. The Hon. Poleg Sprague, Judge of the United Sta District Court, has resigned on account of failing heal District Court, has resigned on account of failing health.

Americans registered at Messrs. Vandenbroeck Brothers', No. 60 Kue de la Chansace d'Antin; Messrs.

Lherbette, Kane & Co.'s, No. 8 Place de la Bourse, and Messrs John Monroe & Co.'s, Rue de la Paix, 'raris, for the week ending February 16:—G. T Dalton, R. Wylle, D. H. Wickham, General McClellan and family, L. L. Pond, from New York; Albert M. Knight, Henry C. Novins, Wm. Breck, Boston; H. C. White, Shanghao, China; John W. Bush, Josiah Jewett, G. S. Williams, Buffalo; Charles D. North, Philadelphia; J. M. Brown, Ohlo; A. W. Worm, San Francisco.

Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALE,
NASSAE, NF.-Brig Ennico.-G F Abraham, C McQuesten, J
Dynas, G A Johnson, N H Bishop, W M Clair, J Lath, and S
in the steerage.
NAGARARD-Ship Magenta.-W T Wheaton, of Warren, RI.

LIVERPOOL—Steamship Fennsylvanis—Mrs and Miss Steels, G Mathue, A V Raley, W E Broderick, G Houtillier, Thos Windle and wife, Capi Holmes and Son, M Casswell, Miss Winchester, M Kirchner, Moses Hart, Joht, Read, Miss Fortyth, Miss Giffliths, Carlos E Alboides, E Mosquera, Master Thos Davis, Miss Emma Davis, G H Davison—and others in the steerage. the steerage.

Liverroot.—Steamship Edinburg.—W Williams, of New York; M Franklin, E Hinman, Geo Warden, Mr Jackson, E A Johnson, O F Lovell, New York; N Hurst, John Wood, E A Thomas, California, Miss Street, Jos. Ayres, Francisco de la Rilla and daughter, of Havana; Jno Jackson and lady, Mrs Street and four children, Mrs C Smith, Mrs Chapman—with others is the steerage.

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New Orleans—Steamship Fung Sheey.—Miss Sarah Tully, Mrs. E. Bloch, Mr. Levimon, Harry B. Weeks, wife and servant; Geome Church and son, Mrs. Adelphon, Mrs. A. E. Hurnes, William Lacy, William E. Humils, Frank Rutherford, Z. Taylog, Ulris E. M. Ferrand, Miss. M. Moore, William Wilson, Joseph Reposson, Flerre Rumstant, Cod. A. D. Fratt, Joseph Leady, Chartes H. Lew, Rias Rechel Kline, C. V. Hodgland, Obdigs S. Petros and lady, Mr. H. Wilson, Daniel Murphy, Sames Huggins and Friend, Mr. Rhauley, Joseph Fawerin, William Cadwell, Charles E. Heats, Miss. Charlotte Hirsch, Mocalie Bloch.

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rill leave this port to-morrow, at noon, for Aspinwall.

The mails for Central America and the South Pacific will close at half-past ten o'clock to-morrow morning. The New York HERALD-Edition for the Pacific-will be published at half-past nine o'clock in the morning. Its contents will embrace a full report of the great me tional celebration on Monday: a very interesting descrip tion of the Inauguration ceremonies at Washington; an Resolutions, &c., passed at the late session of Congress; an account of Sheridan's victory over Early in the She-nandoah valley, accompanied by a Map; the latest Reports of the Progress of General Sherman's army; the latest despatches from the Army of the Potomac, and reports of the movements of the Union forces in all sections;

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